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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PISTON UNIT HAVING A CAPTIVE SPRING</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Harald KÖNIG; Andreas BISCHOFF					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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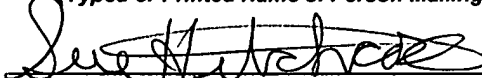
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